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## OIL NEWS.

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Weather conditions remain so favorable there is no let up in field work in this territory, and great activity is being witnessed on every side. New faces are being constantly seen here among the oil fraternity, and inquiries for acreage and data on this section are coming from far and near. It has been thought that with the approach of the winter season interest would lag and that not much could be counted on until spring, but so far there is nothing whatever to warrant such a belief, and present indications are that development work will be pushed to the utmost right on through the winter months. This is as it should be, and means much to this section and the men who are devoting their best efforts to the developing of the territory.

The most important happenings in local oil circles during the past week was the bringing in of two additional fine wells at Creelsboro. The Beacon Oil Syndicate, Chicago, drilled in well No. 2 on the farm of Campbell Brothers at 229 feet with oil standing 180 feet in the hole. This well is some 300 feet distant from McMead well No. 4, on the same farm. Just across Cumberland river on the Cyrus Campbell farm, the J. E. Carahan Oil Company, Canton, O., brought in their No. 1 at 330 feet, and reliable reports say it looks very promising. Some high estimates have been ventured as to the production of the wells, as well as others in that locality, but there is only one safe guide in these matters, and that is actual pumping tests, so until that time no one can say just what the wells will show. It is believed, however, that they are good ones and that there is a real pool of oil in that locality.

The wells referred to in preceding items are located very near and in line with the old Gabbert well. This well was drilled some forty years ago to a depth of 225 feet, and tradition says it was "a great producer." What capacity it had is not really known, but it is known that there was sufficient oil to warrant the building of a refinery at the well, and that it was operated successfully for quite a period, Cumberland river boats being the means of transportation for the product.

Mr. J. B. Doolittle, Worcester, New York, arrived Saturday to look after his drilling operations on the Geo. Powell farm, on Cedar Creek, near Joppa, seven miles out on the Jamestown road. Mr. Doolittle has one of the finest drilling rigs ever brought to Adair county, and it will be operated to the limit.

Mr. S. L. Ginter, of Olympia, Wash., who arrived here a few days ago with his family, has secured a suite of offices in the Paul Drug Building and has established general headquarters for the Ginter Brokerage Company. Mr. Ginter has associated with him locally Mr. C. P. Henderson, an experienced field man late from the Bowling Green field. Other associates of Mr. Ginter are Mr. W. F. Coast, Cincinnati; Mr. W. K. White, Bowling Green, Ohio, and Mr. F. L. Moore, of the same city. These three latter gentlemen are among the big operators of the country, and their entry into this territory means much to future development. The Company has already secured considerable acreage in this section, and they expect to begin operations on an extensive scale at no distant date.

Dr. J. W. Goggin, Chicago, vice-president and general manager of the Beacon Oil Syndicate, and also a director in the Bagdad Company, accompanied by Dr. Wm. C. Walker, Chicago, one of his business associates, spent a portion of the past week here and in the Creelsboro field. They were fortunate in seeing the drilling in of their No. 2 well, which promises to be a fine producer. Well No. 3 on the Campbell farm is now drilling, and the work is being pushed to the utmost.

Mr. Thos. A. Sheridan, Cincinnati, has opened and fitted up very commodious offices in the Russell Building, and his field operations will be directed from this place. They are down some 200 feet with well No. 1 on Pumpkin Creek and work is progressing as rapidly as conditions will permit. Mr. Sheridan has just purchased through Mr. O. C. Fink, this city, local representative of the Armstrong Mfg. Company, Waterloo, Ia., one of their No. 19 special drilling rigs, and also a supply of "fishing" tools, shipment to be delivered at the earliest possible date.

A twenty year franchise for supplying the citizens of Columbia with Gas was purchased last week by the Green

River Gas Company. These people are now supplying Campbellsville and Greensburg with gas in satisfactory quantities, and their local manager, Mr. J. B. Cheveront, is authority for the statement that they will build a pipe line from their Taylor county wells into Columbia without delay.

Mr. S. D. Jarvis, Newkirk, Oklahoma, manager for the Decatur Drilling Syndicate, arrived Saturday to spend sometime in looking after their drilling operations on Brush Creek, Cumberland county. Mr. Dallas Goff, this city, is in charge of field operations and he reports good progress being made.

Satisfactory progress is being made in drilling operations of the Columbia Development Company, on the Bob Rowe farm, and the Palmer Oil & Gas Company on the Sam Royse farm, both near town. Some very satisfactory formations are being encountered, and small quantities of oil and gas have already been found in both wells.

Mr. G. A. Roy, Nicholasville, president of the Roy Petroleum Company, was here during the week, and he reported very satisfactory progress now being made with their drilling operations on Damron's Creek. A new boiler has been installed, and it is thought the work will progress uninterruptedly in the future. They are down something over 500 feet, and are going still deeper, notwithstanding the fact they have found oil at shallower depths.

Mr. H. G. Schneider, Denver, Colorado, was here for several days the past week making a survey of this section in the interests of certain operators of that city who expect to begin development work in this territory as soon as practicable. Mr. Schneider left Saturday to spend the holidays at home, but expects to return here right after the first of the year. He expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with the local territory.

## Dog Tax--Last Notice.

To, each and every person who owns or permits any dog of any kind and of any age to remain upon their premises, you are hereby notified to call at the Clerk's office during this month (December 1920,) and pay the taxes on your dog for the year 1921. A failure to do so may cause you to be indicted and cost you many times the amount of the taxes.

Very truly,  
S. C. Neat, Clerk, A. C. C.

Last Sunday forenoon Mr. Benjamin F. Menges and Miss Minnie Bailey called at the home of Eld. F. J. Barger, who joined them in wedlock. After the ceremony the couple left for Green county, the home of the groom. The bride is a daughter of the late Eli Bailey.

Schroff's box candles can be found at the Royal Cafe. Prices are right. 8-2t

Messrs. J. N. Coffey, M. Cravens and John Lee Walker, supervisors for the town of Columbia, finished their work last Thursday. It is said that the sum total of the raise was not more than \$30,000. One of the board stated to us that the great bulk of the town property was fairly listed.

Special attention is called to Coots, Bros. & Gill ad, in to-days News. They are offering some valuable Indiana property at a bargain.

Just received a new lot of wall paper. Call and examine.

J. G. Eubank.

Misses Eliza and Hattie Conover are now in their home, in the Miller Cottage, on Water Street. Mrs. Lou. F. Miller has apartments with them.

The County Court, Clerk, a few days ago, issued marriage licenses to Howard Miller and Ruby Tetter. The couple reside on Casey Creek.

Nannie Baker, a colored woman, forty-six years old, died out in the county last Tuesday. She was a good woman, having the respect of her race many attending the funeral.

Master Commissioner W. A. Coffey offers, by order of Court, six tracts of valuable land for sale, in The News this week.

Butter is coming down in price and this market was well supplied last week.

## A Distinguished Young Lady.

Two weeks ago Miss Ruth Page, daughter of Dr. L. F. and Mrs. Marian Page, Indianapolis, was a very pleasant visitor to relatives in this place. Her father's old home, Miss Page is an artistic dancer, and has charmed audiences in New York, Chicago, Toledo, cities in South America, London, England, and other cities across the waters. She is only about twenty years of age, perfect in form, possessing all the graces that come to a refined young lady, and perhaps has received more compliments from the press than any other artist of her age in this or any foreign countries. She dances as much for what she gets out of it in physical culture, as she does to please her admirers. Her mother, a charming woman, is with her in all her engagements.

She was recently abroad and while in London she was the attraction at the Coliseum. In speaking of her the Daily London Mirror says: "The butterfly dance performed by pretty and youthful Ruth Page is the finest thing of its kind we have seen, and this young lady should have a great future awaiting her." The London Mail says, "Nineteen year old Ruth Page, the wonderful dancer, is a most supple and alluring person." The New York Evening Sun says: "Ruth Page, the pretty youngster who was the memorable Infanta, was delicious in Bal Masque pantomime and proved her spiritual right to the batik and wings of a butterfly."

There are many other notices from leading papers just as complimentary as the above.

## Mills and Light Plant for Sale.

The Mill in Columbia and the one on Russell's creek, run by G. B. Smith, and the Columbia Light Plant are for sale. The owners are ready to give some man or men a bargain. They will sell a one-third or one half interest in the two mills or they will sell both plants to one man. They are in good running condition, both doing a splendid business.

The Light plant will be sold to one man or a company. The owners are ready to talk business. For further particulars see

G. B. Smith, at the  
Columbia Mill.  
8-2t

A few years ago, about this time, a certain class of men commenced to arrange for their Christmas grog, but that time is passed. It can not be secured now for love nor money. The change is good for the young men, and the tears from Mother's eyes have been wiped away.

For sale, a nice line of new wall paper. J. G. Eubank.

If there is a person in Columbia or out in the county who has a Photograph of the old court-house or any other old building of Columbia he would confer a favor upon bringing the same to this office. Have a special use for them.

Choice fruits and candies, the finest apples ever on this market, can be found at the Royal Cafe. 8-2t

Only nine days from the date of this paper until Christmas day.

Make our store headquarters for your Xmas shopping and save money. Russell & Taylor.

Phelps Bros. shipped two car loads of hogs to Louisville last week. They paid \$7.50 and \$8.00 per hundred.

What I have left of Mens and boys suits and overcoats at cost at Murray's.

A son of Mr. Kell Page, below Syarksville, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

See our complete line of French Ivory and Cut Glass before buying. We can save you money.

Russell & Taylor

## Death of an Old Lady.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Docia McClister, who was the mother of Mr. Leslie McClister, this place, died at her home, near Fairplay. She was about 90 years old and had been very religious all her life, and was a great favorite in the neighborhood.

The funeral and burial took place Sunday afternoon. This paper extends condolence to the surviving children. The funeral was preached by Eld. F. J. Barger.

Everyday is a "special sale" day at our store, we are "taking our medicine" every day.

Russell & Co.

## See The Play.

There will be a play given by the students of Lindsey-Wilson, Tuesday evening Dec. 21. The play is a bright little comedy entitled "Miss Fearless and Company," and is sure to be of a very entertaining nature.

Admission will be 25 cents and the proceeds will go to the general fund of the "Blue and White," the school paper, edited by the pupils of that institution. Every one is cordially invited to be present and an enjoyable evening is promised.

When you buy Shoes, be sure you get the best. The best for the price no matter what the price may be at Murray's.

The Town Board which met Monday night of last week, accepted the bid for the franchise of the Green River Gas Company, and the documents were signed. The company feels sure that it will have gas piped to this place by the first of August. It is believed that all the residents and business men of the town will take gas. In that event but little wood will be used in Columbia. It will hit the wood haulers of Burton Ridge hard. Gas leaves no ashes, makes no smoke, hence the women folks will have no trouble in keeping their dwellings clean.

## For Sale.

Some Real Bargains in Columbia Homes and Adair county Farms. Buy Now ahead of the "Oil Boom."

6 Room House, fine lot, \$1,800.

6 Room Semi-Bungalow, choice, \$2,250.

7 Room Cottage fine location \$2,500.

6 Room House, new, truck garden, pasture, very desirable. A rare bargain \$6,500.

90 acre Farm, \$55 per acre;

83 acre Farm \$75 per acre;

125 acre Farm \$75 per acre.

We sell the Best Life and Accident Insurance you can buy.

THE KEMPER COMPANY.

The meeting at the Christian church, Jamestown, is progressing nicely. There have been twelve additions, and the meeting will continue over Sunday.

## Cull Lumber for Sale.

\$2.00 per hundred, at my mill in Columbia. Else Young.

Irregularity in the bowel movements makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores healthy regularity. Price, 60c. Sold by Paul Drug Co.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision in the case of Gowen against Howard. This was the tobacco case tried in the Adair circuit court about one year ago, Gowen gaining his contention.

Our entire stock of "Red Goose" for children will be sold at Factory Prices, all other shoes marked down to "rock bottom."

Russell & Co.

## Smith--Collins

Last Sunday afternoon Miss Virginia Smith, daughter of Mrs. Sallie Smith, who lives a few miles out of town, was happily married to Mr. Virgil Collins, the jovial clerk at the Jeffries Hotel, this place.

The ceremony was performed by Eld. Z. T. Williams, at his residence, in the presence of a few special friends, and at the conclusion the couple left for the home of the groom's parents.

The bride has many friends about Columbia, having been educated at the Lindsey-Wilson.

The groom is genial and has a large circle of friends, all of whom extend their best wishes to him and his companion.

## A Suggestion.

One of our most prominent citizens has expressed himself as being in favor of a municipal board composed entirely of women. He says that a competent board could be easily selected, and that if the town would elect women to this position, they would take more interest in the affairs of the town, and besides they would have more time to devote to the necessary improvements, and that they would take a pride in their duties. Furthermore, men who are elected to the municipal board accept the position very reluctantly, hence they do not have the proper interest. What do you think of the move?

Don't forget we have a large stock of Toys and Dolls.

Russell & Taylor

## Married.

Sunday of last week, Miss Beatrice Breeding, a well-known teacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Breeding, was married to Mr. Sam Ayers, of Ella, this county last week. The bride has many friends, and the groom is a prosperous young farmer.

Entire stock of mens, boys and childrens clothing at manufacturers cost.

Russell & Co

Dr. E. T. Sallee, who had the misfortune to get one of his legs broken some months ago, is now able to go about his home, a statement we are glad to make. He is strictly an honorable gentleman and we would rejoice to again see him active in his profession. We have at all times had a most friendly feeling for the Sallee boys, for the reason, their friendship has been steadfast for a number of years.

Dr. Frank Cheek favored Columbia with two splendid sermons last Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Lowe has sold one-half interest in his barbershop to Raymond Moran, who extends an invitation to his friends living out of town to call.

I am ready to braid your hair. My work is first-class.

7-2t Mrs. J. Z. Pickett.

Mr. Thos. Bryant, known as shingle Tom, died in the White Oak county last Tuesday. He was about forty-five years old. Funeral and burial Wednesday.

Say it with Lowneys. Have your box put away before it is too late. Russell & Taylor.

FOR SALE:--One extra good saddle horse. Sound and without blemishes. Dr. B. J. Bolin, See A. B. Bolin, Eller, Ky.

Be sure and see Miss Fearless at Lindsey-Wilson, Tuesday evening, Dec. 21. You will laugh until your sides ache.

Good assortment of Ladies suits and coats regardless of cost.

Russell & Co.

Rev. Jarrel's meeting at the Lindsey-Wilson closed last Tuesday night. On the last night two young men and one young lady united with the Methodist Church.

## Died Near Russell Springs.

Monday of last week, Mrs. Nettie Powell, who lived near the Russell Springs, after a long illness, crossed to the other side. She was a daughter of Mr. Milton Powell, this county, and was a woman who had many friends. Her husband who was Mr. Montgomery Powell, died about two years ago. Mrs. Powell was buried at Pleasant Hill near Montpelier, many relatives and friends attending.

## For Sale.

9 head of good work horses, 3 wagons and 12 sets of harness. 7-tf Guy Nell, Columbia, Ky.

## Still Captured.

Last Friday night the good citizens of the Gradyville country notified the sheriff that they had located a still on the Dean farm. Sheriff Sanders, Jailor A. W. Tarter, Geo. Coffey and Henry Morgan left immediately for the scene. They found about twenty good citizens well armed, holding the outfit. The officers took charge and found about 800 gallons of beer and the still. Commissioner T. C. Davidson ordered that the entire outfit be brought to Columbia, and here it will doubtless be destroyed. The operators were not caught.

See my line of wall paper I have just received. J. G. Eubank.

Born, to the wife of Claud Willis, Worcester, New York, Nov. 6, daughter. The father is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Willis, this place, and the mother a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hamilton.

To relieve rheumatism, sprains, lame back, lumbago or pleurisy, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a remedy of proven merit. It is very powerful and penetrating. Three sizes, 30c 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Paul Drug Co.

Mary Walker, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Flowers, fell off the back porch at the residence, a few days ago, and at first it was thought she was seriously hurt, but fortunately she only received several ugly bruises, and in a few days she will be all right.

A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores and scalds is Liquid Borozone. It is a clear, colorless liquid possessing marvelous healing power. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by Paul Drug Co.

Young men who go out to select a present for a Christmas gift for his young lady friend, should make a choice of an article that will be useful as well as ornamental. If it is a useful gift the donor will always be remembered, as the recipient will be reminded of her friend every time she looks upon the present.

Christmas shopping is now on its full blast. No trouble to make a selection if you have the kaleseed.

Do not fool the children. If you have made them a promise, fulfill it. It is cruel to disappoint the little folks.

Judging from the statements contained in our exchanges, good tobacco is going to bring big money. The tobacco growers are advised to pick out the very best from their crops and put it on the market. The inferior grades should not be offered at this time. There is no demand for it. The very best grade is the kind the dealers are after, and it will pay our growers to sort out, and send only the best to market.

The Columbia show windows are very attractive at this season of the year.

Mr. R. E. Strange, and family have been quite sick but are better.

Lucien Yarberry has a very sick child, suffering with a throat trouble.